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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a national stage of PCT application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEFENSIN-INDUCING AGENTS AND RELATED METHODS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was described and claimed in U. S. Application No. 10/538,811, which is a national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/040221 filed on December 15, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendment filed on June 13, 2005 was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37. Code of Pederal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(c))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

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I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with Customer Number 021324 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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